

Designer/2000 Elements Functional Necessity - Summary

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See Key at bottom for Necessity definitions.

| Element/Association Name | Necessity | Note |
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| Diagrams | Required | There should be at least one each of: BPD, FHD and ERD |
| Diagram Element Usages | Required | Each Diagram should have several Diagram Element Usages |
| Domains | Required | Common Attribute types should be consolidated into Domains |
| Allowable Values | Not Required | Not all Domains have Allowable Values |
| Business Units | Required | There should be at least several Business Units |
| Business Units to Objectives | Not Required | Business Units may be associated with Objectives |
| Business Units to Problems | Not Required | Business Units may be associated with Problems |
| Business Terminology | Required | Acronyms should be defined using Business Terminology |
| Synonyms | Required | Some Business Terminology has Synonyms |
| Documents | Required | Documents that provide requirements should be defined or included |
| Document Attachments | Not Required | Documents need not have Document Attachments |
| Entities | Required | There should be at least several Entities |
| Entities Business Unit Usages | Not Required | Entities need not have Entities Business Unit Usages |
| Unique Identifier Entries | Required | Each Entity must have one or more Unique Identifier Entries |
| Relationships | Required | Each Entity must have at least one Relationship |
| Attributes | Required | Each Entity or Subtype must have at least one Attribute |
| Allowable Values | Not Required | Not all Attributes have Allowable Values. If there are Allowable Values, they are required |
| Synonyms | Not Required | Entities need not have Synonyms |
| Dataflows | Required | There should be at least several Dataflows. Dataflows can be referenced by Datastores or Business Functions |
| Datastores | Required | There should be at least one Datastore in each BPD |
| Datastore Contents - Attributes | Not Required | Datastores need not be associated with Attributes |
| Datastore Contents - Data Items | Not Required | Datastores need not be associated with Data Items |
| Dataflows - Destination | Required | Each Datastore should have at least one Dataflows - Destination |
| Dataflow Contents - Attributes | Not Required | Dataflows should be defined using either Attributes or Data Items |
| Dataflow Contents - Data Items | Not Required | Dataflows should be defined using either Attributes or Data Items |
| Dataflows - Source | Required | Each Datastore should have at least one Dataflows - Source |
| Dataflow Contents - Attributes | Not Required | Dataflows should be defined using either Attributes or Data Items |
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| Data Items | Required | Data Items may be necessary for data that are not part of Entities. Data Items can be referenced by Datastores or Dataflows. |
| Business Functions | Required | There should be at least several Business Functions; Names should be consistent (e.g. numbers with decimal points to show hierarchy) |
| Functions/Events - Triggering | Not Required | Each BPD should both begin and end with a customer Event |
| Functions Business Unit Usages | Not Required | Each Business Function should be used by a Business Unit |
| Function Entity Usages | Required | Each Elementary Business Function must have Entity Usages |
| Function Attribute Usages | Required | Each Function Entity Usage must have Function Attribute Usages |
| Dataflows - Destination | Required | Business Functions may be associated with Dataflows - Destination |
| Dataflow Contents - Attributes | Not Required | Dataflows should be defined using either Attributes or Data Items |
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| Dataflows - Source | Required | Business Functions may be associated with Dataflows - Source |
| Dataflow Contents - Attributes | Not Required | Dataflows should be defined using either Attributes or Data Items |
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| Events | Required | Each BPD should both begin and end with a customer Event |
| Functions - Triggering | Not Required | Each BPD should both begin and end with a customer Event |
| Databases (Oracle) | Not Required | There should be at least one Oracle or ANSI database |
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| Objectives | Required | Objectives should be defined |
| Objectives to CSFs | Not Required | Objectives need not be associated with Critical Success Factors |
| Objectives to Business Functions | Not Required | Objectives may be associated with Business Functions |
| Objectives to KPIs | Not Required | Objectives need not be associated with Key Performance Indicators |

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| Locations | Not Required | If the Locations of Business Units affect their Business Functions, Locations should be defined |
| Planning Items | Not Required | If the Locations of Business Units affect their Business Functions, Planning Items should be defined |
| Assumptions | Not Required | If the functional requirements depend on any Assumptions, they should be defined |
| Critical Success Factors | Not Required | Critical Success Factors may be defined |
| Key Performance Indicators | Not Required | Key Performance Indicators need not be defined |
| Key Performance Controls | Not Required | Key Performance Indicators need not be associated with Key Performance Controls |
| Problems | Required | Problems should be defined |
| Key | | |
| Element/Association Name is the name of the Element/Association as it appears in the Designer/2000 Repository Object Navigator | | |
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| | Necessity is the importance of the Property or Element/Association for the functional completeness of a Designer/2000 Application System. | |
| | Required means that the Property is required by Designer/2000 | |
| | and thus is required to meet DFAS functional completeness. | |
| | Not Required means that it does not need to be input to meet functional completeness. | |
| | Example: Not all domains have allowable values. | |
| | Note provides any special information about the necessity or usage of the associated Property or Element/Association. | |